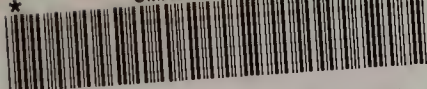


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This is the first of a series of more formal Chancellor's Reports to the Board of Regents, which will contain not only information on activities of the Regents and the office of the Board, but will also attempt to highlight significant events at campuses throughout the public higher education system.

I. Board of Regents News

1. Status of Office Vacancies

a. Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs:

The advertisement for the position has been written and placed; the public presidents have been notified and invited to submit qualified nominees; deadline for applications is January 2, 1987.

b. Executive Assistant to the Chancellor: 144 applications have been received; candidates have been screened and interviews are now being conducted.

c. Public Relations Officer: The advertisement has been written and will be placed shortly.

2. Budget Update

The Regents' budget has been submitted to the Governor and discussions with the Executive Department are ongoing.


II. CAMPUS REPORTS

1. Salem State College

The Salem State College Board of Trustees, at its November 19 meeting, approved President James T. Amsler's request for a sabbatical leave for the second semester of the 1986-1987 academic year, and his resignation as president, to be effective August, 1988. At its December 10 meeting, the Board is expected to appoint an acting president for the second semester of this year. President Amsler will return in September of 1987 and will serve one more year as President, retiring in August of 1988.

2. Southeastern Massachusetts University

SMU recently announced that it has received two substantial gifts from private citizens. C. Norman Dion, a Fall River native who founded Dysan Corporation, a California manufacturer of computer discs, and his wife, Genevieve, have given \$1 million in unrestricted funds to the University. SMU officials believe it is the largest unrestricted cash gift from an individual ever bestowed upon a public college or university in Massachusetts. President John Brazil announced that the money will be used to support student scholarships, to help purchase instructional equipment, and to promote faculty development.



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SMU also has received a gift of \$100,000 from philanthropist Karen Lloyd of New Bedford. Ms. Lloyd has designated \$75,000 to be applied to the marine sciences and the remaining \$25,000 to be put into the general endowment of the SMU Foundation. SMU has a strong program in marine sciences and a national search is currently underway for a renowned marine scientist who will be responsible for the development and direction of future marine sciences programs. President Brazil announced that the two gifts bring the total assets of the SMU Foundation over the \$2 million mark.

3. Bridgewater State College

At its November meeting, the Bridgewater State College Board of Trustees voted to name two campus buildings after former College administrators. The trustees recommended that the student union be named the "Adrian Rondileau Campus Center" and that the Grove Street Building be named "Lee F. Harrington Hall." Dr. Rondileau, who was honored at a testimonial dinner on December 6, came to Bridgewater in 1962 as President and served for 24 years until his retirement this past year. Lee Harrington was for many years the Academic Dean and later the first Executive Vice-President of the College. He later became President of the Mass. Maritime Academy.

4. Massasoit Community College

Massasoit recently won the National Junior College Athletic Association soccer title, defeating Miami-Dade Junior College of Florida, 1-0. The finals of the national tournament were held at Mercer Community College in New Jersey and Massasoit capped off its unbeaten (25-0-2) season with a stirring victory and the "Number 1" ranking in the country. Congratulations to Coach Nick Palantzas and the entire Massasoit team.

5. North Shore Community College

Dr. George Traicoff, President of North Shore Community College, was recently inducted as the new Vice President of the New England Junior and Community College Council at its annual meeting. Dr. Traicoff has served on the NEJCCC Executive Committee for the last six years.

6. Springfield Technical Community College

The STCC Foundation has surpassed its 1985-86 goal of raising \$100,000 from the local business community for the College. According to campaign chairman Frank R. Locke, chief administrative officer for Northeast Utilities' Western Mass. region, the drive generated \$106,240 in pledges and commitments from business, industry, foundations and other friends of the College. This was the Foundations first formal effort to help secure funds for STCC from the private sector. In a

separate campaign, STCC received almost 400 pledges and gifts totalling \$17,000 during its first-ever appeal to the College's faculty, staff and alumni.

7. Campus Visits

Chancellor Franklyn Jenifer and Regents' Board Chairman Edward Lashman visited the campus of Salem State College on December 3. Further campus visits for the month of December include: Southeastern Massachusetts University, Quinsigamond Community College, and the University of Mass. at Amherst. The Chancellor and the Chairman expect to visit each campus in the system during the 1986-87 academic year. They visited Westfield State College in November.

